



City of Fort Lauderdale's

War Memorial Auditorium

Fact Sheet 2006

800 NE 8th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33304



The War Memorial Auditorium (WMA) is a multi-purpose facility owned and operated by the City of Fort Lauderdale. Built in 1949, our facility, which commemorates veterans of World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam, opened to the public on January 14, 1950. The lobby with its ornate marble, bronze statue, wall plaques, and floor seal respectfully pays tribute to our nation's war heroes.

The WMA hosts 200+ event days a year. We can accommodate your trade shows, theatrical performances, concerts, sporting events, receptions, graduations, conferences and special events. We hope you will consider our facility when planning your next event. We proudly offer:

- Seating capacity of 2110
- 20,000 sq. ft of exhibition space under air
- 120 8' x 10' booth spaces
- Parking for 1000 vehicles
- Outdoor display, festival or event space
- Catering and concession services by Professional Concession, Inc.
- Ticketing by Ticketmaster

To learn more, visit us at www.fortlauderdale.gov/wma

Our \$2.2 million dollar renovation significantly updated and enhanced the infrastructure of our facility, enabling us to better serve our clients, promoters, guests and community at large. Highlights of our renovation include new:

- House lighting for dimmable theatrical performance
- Metal halide state-of-the-art event lighting
- Acoustical curtains
- Air conditioning
- Stage Power
- Epoxy flooring
- Restrooms
- Dressing Rooms
- Interior and External Painting
- Outside security lighting
- Wireless internet connectivity
- Exhibition table and chairs (300 8' tables and 450 chairs)



Kids Expo 2006 - Larry Sonin promoter



WRMF KIDS WORLD-WRMF 97.3FM PROMOTER

Auditorium Staffing

The staff of WMA is highly qualified and eager to assist you with the finer details of your event. Their experience will assure the success of your event from start to finish. Our primary professional staff includes:



Robert Stried
Auditorium Manager
954.828.5380
RStried@FortLauderdale.gov

Bob has Thirty-two years event and building management experience. Robert is the initial promoter contact, works with the promoter pre and post show, draws up contracts, and oversees the box office, financials, operations, facilities, and grounds.



Jaye Garcia
Box Office Manager
954.828.3630
JGarcia@Fortlauderdale.gov

Jaye handles the box office, payroll, settlements and other financial matters.



Mr. Jerry Prochaska
House Supervisor
954.828.5380

Jerry has more the thirty years of experience with the Auditorium. Jerry supervises the house, custodial and box office staff during events



Max Newhart
Stage/Operations Manager
954.828.5372
MNewhart@Fortlauderdale.gov

Max has twenty-three years in the theatrical, event, building and operations area. Max manages operation and event crews and facilities.



Michael Chanin
Event Crew Leader
954.828.5372
MChanin@Fortlauderdale.gov

Michael has many years of experience in the entertainment and event business. Michael is the Event Crew Leader who supervisor the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.



Glen Mitchell
Maintenance
954.828.3629

Glen has over twenty-five plus years of experience with the Auditorium.

Additional Staffing includes:

- Security via the Fort Lauderdale Police
- IATSE Stage Crews
- Parking Lot Attendants.